

Amendments to House Bill No. 228  
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Requested by Senator Jim Shockley

For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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*Shockley's  
 LC 6666  
 Amendment  
 amends current  
 statute on  
 "USE of force  
 in defense  
 of occupied  
 structure"  
 to expand  
 to  
 "Dwelling"*

1. Page 3, line 7.

**Following:** "structure"

**Insert:** "or dwelling"

**Following:** "."

**Strike:** "A"

**Insert:** "(1) (a) Except as provided in subsection (2), a"

2. Page 3, line 11.

**Strike:** "(2)"

**Insert:** "(b)"

**Following:** "(1)"

**Insert:** "(a)"

3. Page 3, line 13.

**Strike:** "(A)"

**Insert:** "(i)"

4. Page 3, line 16.

**Strike:** "(B)"

**Insert:** "(ii)"

5. Page 3, line 18.

**Following:** line 17

**Insert:** " (2) Any occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly force, against another person if:

(a) that other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling;

(b) the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person:

(i) has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry; or

(ii) is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry; and

(c) the occupant reasonably believes that the other person might use any physical force, no matter how slight, against any occupant of the dwelling."

*COLORADO  
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